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CITY OF SEATTLE
RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION adopting revised investment policies for the City of Seattle and superseding Resolution 30346.				
WHEREAS, on August 6, 2001, the Council adopted Resolution 30346, adopting and updating investment policies of the City of Seattle; and				
WHEREAS, on July 26, 2010, the Council passed Ordinance 123361, relating to certain functions of the Executive branch of City government; creating a City Budget Office and a Department of Finance and Administrative Services; establishing the duties of the new office and department; abolishing the Department of Finance, Fleets and Facilities Department, and the Department of Executive Administration and reassigning certain functions performed by those departments at that time; and				
WHEREAS, on November 14, 2011, the Council adopted Resolution 31337 relating to, among other things, a review of certain City banking and investment practices to ensure the use of responsible financial institutions; and				
WHEREAS, the Executive and the Council are committed to ensuring that the City's cash pool is not invested in corporations and other entities whose primary business is the production of fossil fuels, in support of the City's commitment to greenhouse gas reductions and in light of the dangers of such holdings becoming "stranded assets" as the region and the nation respond to the threat of climate change; and				
WHEREAS, the City Council urges the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration to work towards divestment from fossil fuel holdings; and				
WHERAS, the City Council and the Mayor are committed to high standards of financial management, and adopting and periodically updating financial policies are important steps toward assuring consistent and rational financial management; and				
WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor have reviewed the City's investment policies and wish to update and reaffirm them; NOW, THEREFORE,				
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE				
MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:				

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2	Section 1. Resolution 30346 is hereby superseded in its entirety, and the policies			
3	attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution are hereby adopted.			
4	Adopted by the City Council the _	day of	, 2014, and	
5	signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this day			
6	of, 2014.			
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8		President	_of the City Council	
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10	THE MAYOR CONCURRING:			
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13	Edward B. Murray, Mayor			
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15	Filed by me this day of		, 2014.	
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18		Monica Martinez Sim	mons, City Clerk	
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22	Exhibit A: City of Seattle Investment Policies Exhibit A1: Investment Income Distributions			
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26	Form last revised: December 31, 2013	2		
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